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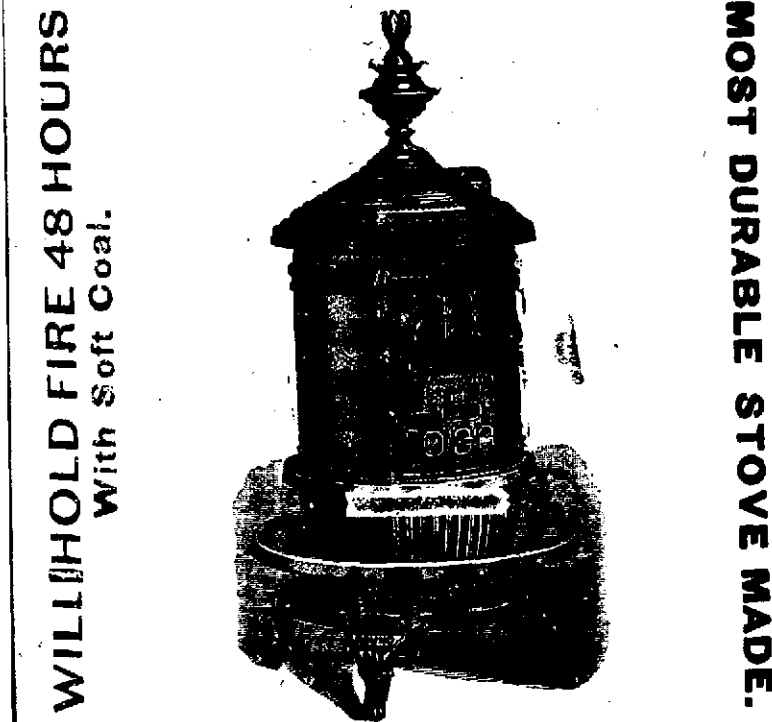
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The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVE, JAN. 19, 1886

LOCAL NEWS.

A HANDSOME line of colored and decorated fancy glassware for presents, now on sale at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co. COASTING is again all the rage. DECATUR COAL ON Water Street. It was 2 degrees above zero this morning at 7 o'clock. YOUNG men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. rooms at 7 o'clock this evening. EXTRA fine parlor sets at Dastman & Meyers' furniture store at low figures. THE town of Maroa has fixed the license of skating rinks at \$5 per month. CALL on Hanks & Patterson, South Water street grocers, for fresh eggs, butter and supplies generally. THE Christian church at Maroa has engaged Elder Mavly to locate with them as pastor. CAROLINE Sugar Loaf Lehigh, at McO. Jellard, deol-dit. THERE will be a meeting of the Grand Army Post to-night, when considerable business will come up for action. Capt. Seely will be present. THE five and ten cent counters again booming at the 99 Cent Store. 19-dit. MOON teams are wanted at the Decatur coal yard on North Water street. Apply immediately. SEE "The Bandit King" show Thursday night. Popular prices. THE Illinois Bar Association passed a resolution in favor of making the salary of our supreme judges \$7,000. GEO. W. BAIN at the Tabernacle Monday night, January 25. Secure seats and hear him. 19-dit. ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dit. THE National Base Ball League will be composed of eight clubs next season, as follows: St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit and Cincinnati in the west, and New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Boston in the east. SELECT fresh oysters and fine buckwheat flour at Peter Ullrich's family grocery store. THE "Mikado" children unite in inviting everybody to visit the opera house Saturday afternoon and night and hear them sing the opera. DECATUR COAL ON Water Street. THE revival meeting at the Methodist church opened last night with a large congregation in attendance, Rev. Coultas delivering the sermon and leading the service which was full of interest and promise of rich results. GROUP WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Sullivan. THE council will have another chance for a whack at the street paving question Thursday night. The estimate on the cost of paving North Main street to the Wabash road will be presented by G. V. Loring. ALWAYS call for the White Foam brand when you want the best family flour, sold by all leading grocers. THE Methodists are arranging to build a mission chapel in the fourth ward, the size of which will be 30x50. Subscription papers are in the hands of Mr. A. M. Werner and others, who will be glad to receive cash donations from those who wish to help along a worthy enterprise. DR. REZLER, from Springfield, will be at the St. Nicholas Hotel on Thursday, each week, for the purpose of treating diseases of the Eyes, Ear and Throat; also examines for glasses. 19-dit. THERE is talk that the Bloomington Electric Light Company will sell out to the gas company. But the city has the right to purchase for three years at invoice price. KING up Niedermeyer by telephone and order family supplies. Groceries delivered to any part of the city promptly. A "TRACHERS' RECKONAL" will be given at the Musical College rooms, new Howard block, on Friday evening, January 22nd. The public is cordially invited to attend. 19-dit. A VERDICT of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of alleged crook- edness against General J. N. Reese, late chief clerk under United States Marshal Wheeler, in the United States court at Springfield yesterday. 40 BELOW ZERO, and still you will keep warm with Powers & Haworth's Lumbermen's Boots on. Boston Buckle Armies. 19-dit. AT the Tabernacle Monday night, January 25th, Geo. W. Bain will lecture on "Boys and Girls Nice and Naughty, or Pandemonium of Life." 19-dit. STOP at C. B. Prescott's parlor, in opera block, and examine those superb Haines Bros. pianos. They are the best instruments manufactured. THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Sullivan. DECATUR COAL ON Water St. 19-dit. DON'T you want a guitar or violin? Call at C. B. Prescott's parlor in Opera block. TELEPHONE to J. W. Baker at P. O. Book Store for clean Decatur coal. 19-dit. 40 BELOW ZERO, and still you will keep warm with Powers & Haworth's Lumbermen's Boots on. Boston Buckle Armies. 19-dit. DECATUR COAL ON Water Street. SLEEPING NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Sullivan, druggists. GREAT reduction in prices on Overalls at Cheap Charley's. 19-dit. SOMEBODY "Consumption can't be cured." Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as proved by forty years' experience, will cure this disease when not already advanced beyond the reach of medical aid. Even then it affords very great relief, and insures refreshing sleep. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Pectoral. Price 25 cents. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Sullivan, druggists. COME early and secure the great bargains in Overalls at Cheap Charley's. 19-dit. CALL at Meyer & Plummer's new green grocery, north side of park, for early vegetables, groceries, stock feed, delivered promptly. Order by telephone. 15-dit. DECATUR COAL ON Water Street.

Mr. Scruggs gave \$400.00. We have before us a copy of the Christian Advocate, of January 16, published at Nashville, Tenn., in which appears a St. Louis letter of local interest. The writer states that the Methodist at St. Louis have completed the Cook Avenue Church, the outgrowth of a mission school established in 1872. The cornerstone of the new church was laid September 24, 1884, and the church was dedicated in October, 1885. The total cost of the edifice was \$70,000, of which sum Mr. R. M. Scruggs, senior member of the great dry goods house of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney, alone gave \$40,000, over half the amount. Mr. Scruggs is a brother of Mr. W. R. Scruggs, of the firm of Linn & Scruggs, this city. His princely liberality is deservedly praised by the Advocate. The Perils of Literature. There will be a free lecture in the auditorium of the First M. E. church on Thursday evening, Jan. 21st, by F. A. Arnhild, D. D., of Wyoming, Ohio, on the subject, "The Perils of Literature." Dr. Arnhild is a fine orator, sent out to bring more prominently before the public the publishing interests of the Methodist Episcopal church. The lecture is spoken of very highly by the press and should be heard by everyone. The lecture will begin at eight o'clock so that revival services may be held for one hour in the lecture room before the lecture. Do not miss this highly entertaining and instructive lecture. Cannon's Case. To-day W. D. Cannon, the mail clerk who had trouble with Conductor Gordon on the I. D. & S. road, was formally relieved from the United States mail service, when Postmaster Lytle by order from headquarters paid him off. He will turn his attention to the study of medicine. His successor, Ed. Crawley, of Tazewell, took the run out to-day. The Commonwealth Officers. At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance company held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—James W. Haworth. Vice President—J. R. Race. Treasurer—John A. Barnes. Executive Committee—D. R. Shellbarger, W. H. Linn, P. Loeb, A. J. Wallace and K. H. Roby. A Serious Charge. Another state case came from the vicinity of Emory, which section of the county is becoming somewhat noted of late. This time it is a charge against Wm. F. Creekman, who is accused of having threatened to kill his wife. Justice Curtis issued the warrant which was placed in the hands of Constable Weillip for execution. Pleasant to the taste and surprisingly quick in relieving coughs and colds it is not at all strange that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always succeeds. Salvation Oil, the greatest pain cure on earth, is guaranteed to effect a cure, where it is possible for the seat of the disease to be reached by a liniment. Price 25 cents a bottle. THE Pat Rooney party appeared before a large audience last night and gave a good performance. Pat was there and so was Katie, and both gave their old specialties in a manner that tickled the audience hugely. The acrobatic dancers, Keating & Flynn, held the floor for awhile and convulsed the spectators with their knock-about specialties and jokes. The music of the orchestra was fair, but not as good as Rooney usually presents. YESTERDAY there was an interesting civil suit before Justice Lowry in which something over \$100 involved. Badge Stevens was the plaintiff, and David Hubbard was the defendant, for whom W. O. Johns appeared. Badge conducted his own side of the case, but judgment was given for the defendant. The parties had been interested together in various enterprises and could not agree upon a settlement. Hence the suit. THE appointment of Mr. Clark as postmaster at Chestnut, in Logan county, was revoked because it was reported that he was a prohibitionist. Hon. R. H. Templeman and T. H. Stokes have recommended Dr. F. B. Bullard. In open court this afternoon George S. Loya, security for the appearance of Charles Staines in the sum of \$800 on the cattle stealing charge surrendered the prisoner and was regularly discharged from further liability. Charley went back to jail. THE grand and petit jurors of the United States court at Springfield have unanimously passed a resolution petitioning congress to increase the pay of jurors from \$2, to what it was formerly, \$3 per day. Judge Treat himself signed the petition. Not a Single Gray Hair. "You may laugh and think me a vain thing," writes Mrs. J. R. C. of San Francisco, to a friend in this city, "but I have got a gray hair in my head, and yet (and to say) I am fifty and a day. Recently my hair was not only quite gray but quite thin, too. Parker's Hair Balsam—made in New York, I think—did wonder- fully for me. Try it if you have occasion. It really does what I say, and restores the color also." Not a dye, not greasy, highly perfumed. Only reliable hair dressing. Deal-deed-dit. A MARRON merchant has two hundred trade dollars which he accepted at 80 and 85 cents each. As they contain 420 grains of silver against 412 in the standard dollar, he expects them to be worth par value at least when the silver basis is settled. Special Dollar Sale. Three hundred Dollar Corsets, worth by the case at the factory \$9 to \$10 per dozen, at 75c. Three hundred 75-cent corsets worth \$6.50 to \$7.00 per dozen at 50c. These are the best bargains in corsets ever offered anywhere. Big 18. 19-dit. DECATUR COAL ON Water Street. E. C. BARNES, the wholesale dealer in Guns and Ammunition, will move his store about February 1st, from 257 North Main street to the room occupied by L. L. Ferriss, on Water street, and in order to reduce his stock, before moving, is making lower prices than ever before on everything. Drop in and satisfy yourself. The Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day: Wheat—Jan; Feb; 82½; May. Corn—Jan; Feb; 39½; May. Oats—Jan; Feb; 31½; May.

The Signal Service officers on Saturday night foretold colder weather. They said the present frigid weather would become quite as intense as that experienced nine or ten days ago, and that in addition it would last a good deal longer. The change, however, would not be as noticeable as on the last occasion, owing to the fact of its being more gradual. The full severity of the weather, it was stated, would not be felt until last night or this morning, when the coldest degree would be reached, and its continuance for one week, or possibly two weeks, would not be at all unlikely. The present cold wave comes from the northwest, the thermometer at Fort Ouster, Mont., being 17 degrees below zero Saturday, and it is in this vicinity that the frigid weather originates, a high barometer still developing in that section. The officer in charge of the station theorized that the coldest weather would occur in February, and that much snow would fall in that month and March. GRAIN IN STORE IN CHICAGO. Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago at the close of business on SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1886.

Kind of Grain.	Amount during week.	Decrease during week.	To amt. in store last year.	Per cent increase or decrease.
Wheat.	3,046	14,591,710	14,594,756	1.00
Corn.	80,738	2,401,831	1,407,560	1.00
Oats.	1,231	194,252	193,021	1.00
Barley.	175	330,873	109,673	1.00
Total.	3,222	15,018,666	15,107,350	1.00

Net decrease during the week, 109,673 bushels. J. W. BURST, Warehouse Registrar.

Dead. Ben. Richards died on Sunday, Jan. 10, at Wichita, Kansas. The deceased was a tinner, and formerly worked for Morehouse & Wells in this city. During his residence here he was a member of Goodman's Band, and was a good musician. He had been subjected to a surgical operation for some trouble of the brain. PERSONAL MENTION. The Ferguson-Sine wedding will occur to-morrow evening, not Thursday night as the Council Bay Cien Baking Powder Company of St. Louis. A. J. Hodge and Miss Bessie Jones, both of Mt. Zion, were granted a marriage license to-day. Will Condon, of St. Louis, arrived in this city this morning from Chicago on a brief visit to his parents. Miss Stith, of Carrollton, arrived in the city to-day from the east on a visit to G. M. Wood and family. Dr. O. F. Parker is again able to be in his office. He is getting stronger every day. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. Gay, of Springfield. Ed. Piper left for Lafayette and northern Illinois this noon in the interest of the Council Bay Cien Baking Powder Company of St. Louis. Miss Clara T., daughter of Thomas N. Leavitt, lumber merchant at Maroa, left last Monday to take a course at the Normal university. V. Barber got up early this morning, and found that the mercury in his thermometer indicated the temperature to be at zero. It was 10 above in the city at 11 a. m. Renbon Nims, father of C. D. Nims, residing northwest of the city, has been very sick the past week or ten days, but we are glad to learn he is now mending. Miss Mary Rainey, of Belleville, arrived in the city yesterday from Chicago, and will remain here a short time visiting relatives. J. B. Bullard left for Carlinville this morning, having in charge the remains of the late Mrs. Cora R. Waggoner. The funeral will be held at Carlinville. Mrs. Anna J. Bauguesse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stevens, who with her son has been visiting her parents since November 10th left yesterday afternoon for her home at Ft. Scott, Kansas. The Y. M. C. A. Lecture. The Practical Talk by Prof. DeSollars at the Y. M. C. A. parlor was largely attended, considering the evening. The Professor, being at the head of a business college, is, as he ought to be, a practical man, and his talk throughout was of a thoroughly practical nature. He showed the importance of the knowledge of book-keeping to every young man who expects to become a successful business man, from the fact that it is a business qualification. The demand for it is universal. Every business man keeps some kind of books or records of his business, and the simplest, accurate method is the best. As a science its principles are few, and so simple that any one can understand them, and yet they are mathematically accurate. The knowledge of it gives the young man who may be out of work a means of livelihood; it gives him an opportunity to form good business habits, and often opens the way from position as servant to that of partner and employer; it gives the employer to know at a glance the true condition of his business, and the lack of it is seen in the often recurring records to our newspaper columns, giving accounts of embezzling book-keepers, cashiers, etc. The Prof. also gave a few practical points in journalizing and methods of balancing books, and paid a high tribute not only to the science of book-keeping, but to the man Wm. H. Vanderbilt, the richest man in the world, and whose business record was so correct that there was no litigation or trouble in settling the vast estate. Miss Hadden rendered a very fine instrumental selection entitled, "Polonaise," by Rubenstein, which was heartily applauded. After the lecture, Mrs. DeSollars also rendered several very fine selections. The next Practical Talk will be given in February by Prof. Ooonrad, of the High School. The Juvenile Mikado. When the "Furor" rage was at its height the opera was performed by several juvenile companies who gave most acceptable entertainments over the country. The first juvenile company to take up the "Mikado" will visit Decatur and give the opera Saturday afternoon and night. A pleasing entertainment is assured from the fact that most of those composing the juvenile company are well known, the Hollywood children especially having made a name for themselves long ago. There are over fifty voices in the cast and chorus and the company is thoroughly equipped in costumes and scenery. Baby Clara and Master Dick are with the troupe. We keep sixty shades and colors of Lustre Paint. Myer & Son. sept14-dit

MAN ABOUT TOWN. One alderman told me to-day that he believed that the council Thursday night would undoubtedly ordinance the two routes to the depot, selected in committee of the whole, because there are seven to eight members who are honestly in favor of paving, but are not agreed upon the material to be used. The council has been pretty severely criticised in advance of its action on the question. For one, I am willing to wait until the aldermen show their standing by a square ballot before I commence to kick. The voice of the council is potent in the matter, and it may be well enough to give the city fathers time to speak. One large property owner told me yesterday that he supposed in the beginning that there was to be but one paved route to the depot—up Franklin and down North street to Broadway, thence to Eldorado, and east to the I. C. R. R.—and he was heartily in favor of it; but if the council decides only upon the North Main and Carro Gerdo street route, then he wanted East William and Morgan streets paved, for the factories must have an outlet, though most of those factories shipped most of their goods in railway cars direct from the factory. This citizen is considerably worked up over the complication. He is in favor of the improvement, but if he cannot have it done his way, he will submit to the majority. Talking about paving reminds me that the property owners around the old square still refuse to pay their share of the improvement. The Citizens' Street Car company paid up over \$700, and are ready to pay the small balance as soon as the dispute with the property owners is settled in court. The property owners insist that they have been wrongfully assessed, but are willing to pay what is just and right. City Attorney Mills is expected to press the collection of the amounts due in the county court which meets February 8th, and thus attempt to relieve the city of the burden. The old square property owners have been charged with uniting in a scheme to dodge the payment of any part of the cost, but I am told they are willing and ready to pay their just proportion and no more. I was told yesterday that the Jenney Electric Light company would probably not commence the work of building the plant here until spring opens, as the weather is unfavorable for the erection of the towers and stringing of the ten miles of wire. A large lot of the material has been at the Wabash freight depot for some days, and everything but the presence of the construction force looks as if the company meant business. Engineer Barnett at the water works has made preparations for placing the dynamo in position when they arrive, and is now waiting orders. Manager Miller, of the Sylvester-Winegar rink troupe, left Decatur under a cloud. He failed to pay a day's board bill at the New Denning for the Winegar brothers, and Manager Boynton had to foot the bill. Miller and Miss Sylvester left Sunday morning and when they got to the depot Miller refused to pay the hack fare, saying that Boynton would pay it. The hackman wouldn't have it that way, and he held on to Miss Sylvester's trunk, taking it back to the hotel. Boynton subsequently got a telegram from the lady to forward the trunk C. O. D. to her address, and Boynton was sharp enough to put in the amount of claims due here, except the board bill. Miller made himself quite disagreeable by displaying feelings of jealousy, because of attentions paid the bicycle rider. He threatened to shoot one man. ANOTHER lot of stylish cutters and bob- sles is on sale at D. F. Hamsher's shop, on Wood street. All will be sold cheap to close out stock quickly. Call early. THE CIRCUIT COURT. January Term, 1886—O. B. Smith, Judge. TUESDAY, JAN. 19. Court convened at the usual hour. CHANCERY DOCKET. Oscar Fuller et al vs. William Sipe et al; partition. Report of sale approved and case stricken from docket. John M. Gordon vs. Callista L. Murphy et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved. John Leo Ebert vs. Jacob and Sylvia Constant; foreclosure. Report of sale approved. COMMON LAW DOCKET. The case of T. B. Albert vs. Nettie Brady was dismissed at cost of defendant. Kingman & Co. vs. Joseph M. Shackelford et al; assumpsit. Demurrer to first special plea overruled. Catherine Toler vs. John McGonigal; action for \$500 damages. Trial by jury. People ex rel George Brown vs. N. E. Wilkin; quo warranto. Dismissed by agreement at costs of defendant. S. Eisner & Co. vs. C. C. Radloff et al; trover; trial by jury; verdict for the defendants. TO-DAY the work of tearing down the old sheds connected with the old Mellen property at the corner of North Main and William streets was commenced. Part of the old dwelling will be moved away while the streets are in good condition and put on another lot. That corner belongs to W. J. Chenoweth and early in the spring he will put a fine two-story brick building on the same, size 22x50 feet, the second floor to be fitted up in modern style as a photograph gallery to be used by Mrs. Piper. Coming. Col. George W. Bain at the tabernacle Monday night, January 25th, will lecture under the auspices of Decatur Lodge No. 364 I. O. of G. T. Subject, "Boys and Girls, Nice and Naughty, or Pandemonium of Life," a literary lecture suited to all classes. General admission 15 cents; reserved seats 25 cents. 19-dit. Bandit King. Speaking of the above play, which is to be given Thursday night, an exchange says: For thrilling scenes, romantic, realistic and terrific border life, the Bandit King, as presented at the Academy last night by James H. Wallick and his dramatic company, is superior to anything of a similar character that has been produced in this city in some time. Mr. Wallick is a great actor, displaying dramatic power that is seldom seen on the stage outside of Shakespearean plays or productions of that character, and we believe honor await him in that more refined line of the drama. His support is good. Admission 50 and 75 cents; gallery 25 cents. Masonic. Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masonic (Tuesday) evening, for work. A prompt attendance is requested. N. L. Knows, H. P. J. Hartzler, Sec. G. P. Hays, for Upholstery. 19-dit

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